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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Terry P. MAHONEY, et al.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AN ELECTRONIC VERSION
OF A HARDCOPY OF A DOCUMENT

Appl. No.: 09/468,254

Filing Date: 12/20/1999

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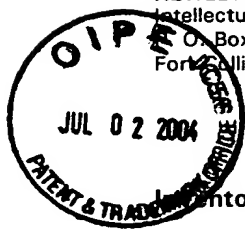
Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 6, 2004,
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 22 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$86 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$290 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$420.00 | 3RD MONTH \$950.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1480.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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